

Quiz Date: 21st May 2020

Q1. How much aid India has decided to provide for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency working for the welfare of Palestinian refugees?

- (a) USD 3.0 Million
- (b) USD 1.5 Million
- (c) USD 1.8 Million
- (d) USD 2.0 Million
- (e) USD 2.5 Million

Q2. Name the mobile application which has been launched by the Ministry of Human Resources Development, on which candidates will be able to take mock tests for exams such as JEE Mains, NEET, etc.

- (a) National Test Abhyas
- (b) National Test Kshetra
- (c) Technical Test Abhyas
- (d) Mock Test Abhyas
- (e) HRD Test Abhyas

Q3. Name the Cyclone which has intensified into a super cyclone with wind speed above 200 kmph moved further North-Northeastwards over West Central Bay.

- (a) Khai-Muk
- (b) Kyant
- (c) Amphan
- (d) Nilam
- (e) Lehar

Q4. Name the organization which has decided to initiate the Independent Inquiry in the handling of COVID-19 to facilitate an independent review of its response to the coronavirus outbreak.

- (a) United Nations Children's Fund
- (b) World Health Organisation
- (c) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- (d) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- (e) Food and Agriculture Organization

Q5. Name the robotic device which has been developed by the South Central Railway zone to assist in the functions of hospital management to provide better health care to the COVID patients.

- (a) COVID-BOT
- (b) YAATRI-BOT
- (c) RAAHI-BOT
- (d) YAATRA-BOT
- (e) RAIL-BOT

Q6. Name the National Hydrographer to the government of India who has been honoured with the 2019 Alexander Dalrymple Award.

- (a) Vice Admiral SV Bhokare
- (b) Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta
- (c) Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar
- (d) Vice Admiral Narayan Prasad
- (e) Vice Admiral Ravindra Jayant Nadkarni

Q7. Name the title of Ruskin Bond's new book that was released recently on his 86th Birthday in an e-book format.

- (a) A Love of Long Ago
- (b) Petals on the Ganga
- (c) Hop On: My Adventures on Boats, Trains and Planes
- (d) Words from My Window: A Journal
- (e) Mukesh Starts a Zoo



Q8. Thomas Thabane has formally resigned from the post of Prime Minister. He was the Prime Minister of which country?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) Eswatini
- (c) Botswana
- (d) Lesotho
- (e) Liberia

Q9. Name the country which has announced to provide USD 2 billion over two years to fight the coronavirus pandemic at WHO assembly.

- (a) South Africa
- (b) Canada
- (c) Japan
- (d) Russia
- (e) China

Q10. On which day the World Bee Day is observed globally every year to acknowledge the role of bees and other pollinators for the ecosystem?

- (a) 20th May

- (b) 19th May
- (c) 18th May
- (d) 17th May
- (e) 16th May

Q11. Name the Union Territory which has become corona virus free recently as the region have not reported any fresh case since 3rd May 2020.

- (a) Andaman and Nicobar Island
- (b) Puducherry
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) Jammu and Kashmir
- (e) Chandigarh

Q12. The Ministry of Human Resources Development has launched a new mobile application called "National Test Abhyas". The application was developed by?

- (a) National Testing Agency
- (b) Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
- (c) Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
- (d) Indian Institute of Science Bangalore
- (e) National Informatics Centre

Q13. China has announced to provide _____ over two years to fight the coronavirus pandemic at WHO assembly.

- (a) USD 1.0 billion
- (b) USD 3.5 billion
- (c) USD 3.0 billion
- (d) USD 2.5 billion
- (e) USD 2.0 billion

Q14. To mark the World Bee Day, a virtual event was held under the theme "_____" to highlight the importance of traditional knowledge related to beekeeping, the use of bee-derived products and services.

- (a) Save the Bees
- (b) A Future Without Bees Would Really Sting!
- (c) Save Our Bees Plant Natives
- (d) Help Save The Bees!
- (e) Bee Engaged

Q15. Name the person who has been named by parliament as the interim Prime Minister of Lesotho.

- (a) Jan van Riebeeck
- (b) Jacob Zuma
- (c) Marais Viljoen
- (d) Moeketsi Majoro
- (e) Bulelani Ngcuka

Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The World Health Organisation will initiate the Independent Inquiry in the handling of COVID-19 to facilitate an independent review of its response to the coronavirus outbreak.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Ministry of Human Resources Development has launched a new mobile application called “National Test Abhyas” on which candidates will be able to take mock tests for exams such as JEE Mains, NEET, etc.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Cyclone Amphan intensified into a super cyclone with wind speed above 200 kmph moved further North-Northeastwards over West Central Bay.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. India has provided USD 2 million aid for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency working for the welfare of Palestinian refugees.

S5. Ans.(e)

Sol. South Central Railway zone has developed a robotic device, “RAIL-BOT” to assist in the functions of hospital management to provide better health care to the COVID patients.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar, the National Hydrographer to the government of India, has been honoured with the 2019 Alexander Dalrymple Award

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ruskin Bond’s new book titled ‘Hop On: My Adventures on Boats, Trains and Planes’ was released on his 86th Birthday in an e-book format.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. Lesotho Prime Minister, Thomas Thabane has formally resigned from the post.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. China has announced to provide USD 2 billion over two years to fight the coronavirus pandemic at WHO assembly.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Bee Day is observed globally on 20th May every year to acknowledge the role of bees and other pollinators for the ecosystem.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Union Territory, Ladakh has become corona virus free as the region have not reported any fresh case since 3rd May 2020.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Ministry of Human Resources Development has launched a new mobile application called “National Test Abhyas”. The application was developed by the National Testing Agency.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. China has announced to provide USD 2 billion over two years to fight the coronavirus pandemic at WHO assembly.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. To mark the World Bee Day, a virtual event was held under the theme "Bee Engaged" to highlight the importance of traditional knowledge related to beekeeping, the use of bee-derived products and services.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Lesotho’s Finance Minister Moeketsi Majoro has been named by parliament as the interim Prime Minister of the country.

